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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 4947 Name GRIFFITHS Ernest Albert
 Unit _____
 Joined on 23/7/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Ernest Albert Griffiths
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ...
 near the Town of Launceston
 in the County of Tasmania
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalised British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... yes
4. What is your age? ... 39 9/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Brewer.
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No
7. Are you married? ... No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ...
Brother - Lewis J Griffiths
The Tamar Brewery
Launceston - Tas.
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ... No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 3 years S Cadets - Launceston
3 1/2 Launceston Artillery
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

I, Ernest Albert Griffiths do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.* and children.

Date

23/7/15

E. A. Griffiths
E. A. Griffiths
 Signature of person enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.
 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date

24/7/15

H. Percy Geph

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Ernest Albert Griffiths

swear that I will

well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 24/7/15 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

Ernest A. Griffiths

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at Claremont in

the State of

Tasmania

this

24th

day

of

July

1915, before me—

H. Percy Geph

Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Ernest Albert Griffiths on Enlistment.

Age 39 years 9 months.
 Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Weight 9-10 1/2 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 31-33 1/2 inches.
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Grey - D - 6 both
 Hair Black
 Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Raised mole between shoulder blades.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz. :—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 23.7.15

Place Hobart

[Signature]
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to 3rd Field Artillery.

Date 5/8/1915

Place Blaremont

[Signature]
 Commanding

As applied by Reinforcements Lieut.

Statement of Service of No.

4947

Name

Ernest Albert Griffiths

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Taken on strength of 4th Battery from recruits "Zachariah"		30.9.15		Plmfo 1661 29.10.15
Lieut. 40th Hosp. Alexandria		19.10.15		" " 2053 5.11.15
Trans to Conv. Depot. Muntafha.		30.11.15		" " 3001 24.12.15
Dirie to duty from Hosp.		21.12.15		" " 236 6.1.16
Trans to 4th Army Division Adhel Hill		27.2.16		" " 1245 8.3.16
TAKEN ON STRENGTH	12 th F. A. B.	7.3.16		" " 1271 14.4.16
TRANSFERED TO	45 th Bty.	11.4.16		" " 3/753 4.5.16
TRANSFERED TO	11 th F. A. B.	25.5.16		" " 7/1205 29.5.16
To Hospital Sick	(12 th F. A. B. Pt II)	France 28.11.16		" 32/2544 12.12.16
Embarked on H. S. "Barishbrook Castle" at Harve for England	P. A. H. (12 th F. A. B. Pt II)	France 2-1-17		" 3/94 24-1-17
Adm. to 2 nd Eastern Gen. Hosp. P. A. H.	(11 th F. A. B. Pt II)	Eng 8-1-17		" 3/1256 27-1-17
En. M. S. to No. 2. Com. Depot.	from Southall	3/3/17		" 9/1076 24/3/17 (Hk. P. A. H. D. D.)
En. Sgd. from 8nd. East. Gen. Hosp. No. 2nd. Aux. Southall		24/6/17		" 9/10716 24/6/17 (Hk. P. A. H. D. D.)
En. Held to Ans. per H. T. "Barambat" for discharge (Cas. V.D.H. Rheumatism)		13.4.17		RD 13/E 11863 21.4.17
Dis-charged 6 th M. D.	(M. U.)	5.10.17		B. R. L. 108/11
Embarked 10/8/15 "Perse"				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

18/10/19 48

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission

REFERENCE:

G/224

12/10/48

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit	Documents attached
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4947 - Griffiths E A
" LaB

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103

No further documents

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card

Attestation Paper

AF B103

" B178

" B179

" B181

" D1

" D1a

" D2

" I 1237

A & D Cards

all documents to you

16/8/49 - R 11491 14/8/49

[Signature]
Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Regimental No.

Rank

Name

Enlisted (a)

Terms of Service (a)

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.	
Date	From whom received					
2/10/15.	66. 9 th Batty	Taken on strength 9 th Batty	Zaheriah Alexandria	20/9/15	B 213. 1/24	29/10/15.
23/10/15	"	Trans. to Hospital	do.	19/10/15	B 213. 1/24	5/11/15.
23/10/15	66. 9 th Batty	Septic Reg.	Alexandria	19/10/15	A/36. 64197	1/69
12/12/15	66. 110.	Ad. No. 14. Gen. Hosp.	Alexandria	19/10/15	A/36. 64865	28/300
25.12.15.	66. 130.	Trans. to. Gen. Depot	Kuorapha	20.11.15	A/36. 65192	24/12/15.
27.2.16.	66. 205.	Dis. to Duray.	Cairo.	21.12.15	A/36. 65192	2/236
11.3.16.	C.O. 12th. F.A. Bde.	Trans. to 4th. Anti. Division.	El-el-Kebir	27.2.16.	D 5219	10/1245.
15-4-16	OC 45th Bty	Taken on strength 45th Bty	do	4.3.16.	B 213. 7. P. 5589.	9/3/16
		F.A. Bde posted to			1/241	14/4/16.
		Proceeded to Join B.E.F.	Alexandria	2-6-16	B 213. 9/1309.	3/753
		Disembarked at	Marseilles	1/10-6-16	AP 8652	4/5/16
					LR 5762/72	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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Date	From whom received					
12.12.16	Co 12 th	To Xula Ambulance	Xula	12.12.16	Bn 3 48 1794	R.O. 32/7594 12/12/16
"	5 A. 7 A.	Influenza to 1st Bn	"	"	AK 626/7	
16.12.16	36.6.6. Str.	Admitted. P.U.O. Trans. to. H.T. 25	In the field.	15.12.16. 16.12.16	H36. H3. 7952 HK 754/2	
18.12.16	No. 1. Gen. Hos.	Admitted. P.U.O.	Enact	17.12.16	HK 626/0	
2.1.17	1st Gen.	D.A.H. To Eng.	-do-	1.1.17	AK 753/10	
2.1.17	"Canisbrook" "Castle"	D.A.H. Emb. for England.	Ex Harve.	2.1.17	AK 754/7	R.O. 3/94 24/1/17
3/1/17		Adm 2 nd East Gen Hosp.	England	3/1/17	D.O. 3/E 27/1/17 125E	
26/2/16	2 Aux Southall	Adm 2 nd East Gen trans to Southall 26.2.17 17/1 from Southall	"	26/2/17	D.O. 9/E 24/3/17 11076	
4.3.17	1st C.D. Way	Adm from Southall.	"	3/3/17	D.O. 9/E 24 3.17 11077	
8.4.17	2 Musk. Co.	Disc to Depo	"	3.3.17		
	1st 204	From Plymouth plea H.T. Parambah for disch Gas V.D.H. Rheumatism	"	13.4.17	D.O. 13/E 21.4.17 863E	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

Hobart

16/8/1939

REFERENCE: *R 11491*

DATE *11/8/1939*

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service
of the undermentioned ex-member of the A.I.F.—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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<i>4947</i>	<i>Griffiths E.A. 9/Bty</i>	<u>FOR EARLY RETURN—</u> <i>A.F. B.103</i> ✓
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TO BE RETAINED—

B.R. Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

A.F. B.103

„ B.178 ✓

„ B.179 ✓

„ B.181

„ D.1

„ D.1a

„ D.2

„ I.1237 *2* ✓

A. & D. Cards. *3* ✓

J.H. Carson
Officer i/c Base Records.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Schedule No.

2102

Received from Headquarters, 6th Military District, one

VICTORY MEDAL

for No. 4944 Rank, *Imr*

Name

C. A. Griffiths

Unit

3rd L.A.B.

Place

Lamington

Date

X 18.5.22

x C. A. Griffiths

Signature

x F. J. Heaton

Witness

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Schedule No. 2477

Received from Headquarters, 6th Military District, one 1911 - 1915

Name

for No. 149117 Rank Gunner

Unit

Place

LAUNCESTON

E. Griffiths

Signature

Date

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

6th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Schedule No. 2102

Received from Headquarters, 6th Military District, one

BRITISH WAR SERVICE MEDAL

for No. 4944 Rank

Name

C. A. Griffiths

Unit

3rd F. A. B.

Place

Lancaster

Est Griffiths

Signature

Date

18. 5. 22

D. J. Collins

Witness

Pay Book Commences

Squadron, Battery, or Company.

[illegible]

MC.



6th Military District
S. O. Returned Soldiers.

R

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Garr. J. H.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY PORTALS.

6th. MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters,

Anglesea Barracks,

HOBART. 10th October, 1917.

Officer-in-Charge,
Base Records Office,
Victoria Barracks,
MELBOURNE.

In compliance with instructions contained in Circular 507 of 26/11/15, the following member of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force has been discharged in this District:-

No.	Rank, Name & Unit.	Date of Discharge.	Date of Adjustment of Account.	Certificate of Discharge issued.
4947	Gnr. E.A. GRIFFITHS, 45th Bty. 12th F.A.B. Ex "Barambah", 9/6/17.	5/10/17.	5/10/17.	6/10/17.

BRF 1088

P. J. Baker
Staff Officer Invalids, & R. Soldiers.

Evans
J. H.

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4947

Rank Gunner

Name

GRIFFITHS, E. A.

Unit

11th Field Art Bde late 4 Div Art.

**DISCHARGED
SECTION**

*49 Casualty D.A.H. actual condition not stated. Adm 3/1/17
 2 Eastern Gen Hosp. road Lond 344/8080 F Rec
 Returning Australia D.D. Barambah left Plymouth 8-4-17.
 Cbl 1267/87602 D. Lon. 17-4-17*

DATE.

PURPORT.

REF. NO.

22 JAN 1917

N.O.K. Advised in Hospital 3-1-17 R.

20 MAY 1917

N.O.K. Advised Returning to Australia

9. 6. 17

*Rtd. "Barambah" to 3rd M.W. for 6th M.W.
 Valvular Disease of Heart & Rheumatism*

5. 10. 17

Discharged 6th M.W. (M.W.)

MR 108/11

1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/13749

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